

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE Roadway Improvements FM 529: Greenhouse Road to US 290 Harris County, Texas

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting for proposed improvements to Farm to Market Road (FM) 529 from Greenhouse Road to US Highway (US) 290 in Houston, Harris County, Texas. The meeting will be conducted on October 19, 2011, at the Kahla Middle School campus, which is located at 16212 West Little York Road, Houston, Texas, 77084. The meeting format will be an open house from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Displays of the proposed project will be available for public viewing, and TxDOT representatives will be available to provide project information and answer questions. Please note that the same information will be presented throughout the open house and will be repeated. No formal, oral presentation will be provided.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Proposed improvements include the conversion of the center left-turn lane to a raised median with the addition of turn lanes and channelized turn islands at select locations. The limits of construction for the proposed project are from Greenhouse Road to US 290, and the proposed project length is approximately 8.1 miles. The proposed project would not require additional Right-of-Way (ROW).

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety, mobility and quality of life for the people traveling along FM 529. The installation of raised medians throughout most of the FM 529 corridor would reduce conflicting traffic movements that contribute to a high number of automobile accidents in the corridor.

All interested persons are invited to attend, to express their views, and to discuss the project with TxDOT representatives. Those interested in attending who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT District Public Information Officer at (713) 802-5072 at least two working days prior to the date of the meeting. TxDOT offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding state holidays. The public meeting will be conducted in English. Requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the date of the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Written comments relevant to the proposed project may be mailed to: Director of Project Development, Texas Department of Transportation Houston District, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, Texas 77251-1386. Comments may also be submitted electronically to hou-piowebmail@txdot.gov. A meeting summary, as well as responses to comments received, will be made available online at the TxDOT website in early 2012. Comments submitted by mail must be postmarked by November 2, 2011, and comments submitted by email must be received by November 2, 2011.